



St. Hedwig's Church

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Third Sunday of

Advent

December 12, 2021

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

Luke 3:16

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CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
Holy Days: Confessions before every Mass

BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 12:30 PM (English)

MARRIAGES: Arrangements to be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. No Marriages on Sunday after 5:00 PM & on Saturdays after 3:30 PM

SICK CALLS: Any time. Call cell (516) 776-5486

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)

SATURDAY EVENING MASS:

5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:30 AM (English)
11:00 AM (Polish)
12:30 PM (English)
6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (secretary)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (priest on duty)

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (secretary)

Sunday: Office is closed

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

St. John Damasus I, Pope

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski od Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am +Za zmarłych Braci od Siostry Zofii

09:30 am +Richard Kołodziej by Matthew Kołodziej

11:00 am +Zbigniew Zelek od Żony z Dziećmi

11:00 am +Piotr Rożkowski od Rodziny Jankowski

12:30 pm +Mary Allen O'Driscoll by Hannah O'Driscoll

06:30 pm +Mariusz Jędral od Anny

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

07:00 am +Carol Swiacki

08:00 am +Zofia Kurzyna od Rodziny

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Amanda Vargas by Holinski Family

08:00 am +Zofia Pęcak od Józefy Senetela

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

07:00 am +William O'Driscoll by Daughter Hannah

08:00 am +Romuald Chmura od Władysławy Sadowskiej

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021

07:00 am Health and blessings for Denis

McGowen by Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Celiny i Johna Drapala

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

07:00 am +Gerard C. Langone by Holinski Family

08:00 am +Maria i Jan Drapczykowie od Dzieci i Wnuczki

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021

07:00 am +Walter Scherbach by Family

08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże w nauce dla Jasia i Adasia od Rodziców

08:00 am +Denis i Mary Allen O'Driscoll od Hannah O'Driscoll

05:00 pm +Stephen J. Gunn by Sofield/Amato Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +William O'Driscoll od Córki Hannah

08:00 am +Stefan Brzozowski od Córki z Rodziną

09:30 am +Phyllis Chapwick by Matthew Kołodziej

11:00 am +Anna Danuta Zalkowska od Syna

11:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski od Chóru

12:30 pm For the Kirby Family by Family

06:30 pm +James and Rosemarie Gorman by Children



FIRST FRIDAY: 9:00 AM Mass in English and 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing. Confession 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Holy Rosary in Polish, 9:00 AM Mass in English with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish, at 4:50 PM in English

NOVENA TO GOD THE FATHER: Every first Sunday of the month after 12:30 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM from May to October

GORZKIE ŻAŁE/LAMENTATIONS: Lent, every Sunday at 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent, Wednesday in English at 7:30 PM, Thursday in Italian at 8:00 PM, Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May, Monday through Friday at 7:30 in Polish

HOLY ROSARY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, at 7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish. Rosary in English: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church. Additionally October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Ta trzecia Niedziela Adwentu to Niedziela Radości—”Gaudete Sunday”. Jestem pewien, że tej radości potrzebujemy bardzo szczególnie w czasach ciągle trwającej pandemii i niepewności. W wieńcu adwentowym ta trzecia zapalona świeca ma nawet inny kolor.

Cztery świece adwentowe symbolizują cztery niedziele Adwentu. Świece adwentowe same w sobie są symbolem nadziei i światłości Jezusa. Znaczenie ma również kolejność ich zapalania: Świeca zapalana w pierwszym tygodniu to świeca pokoju, druga to świeca wiary lub Betlejem, trzecia to świeca miłości, czwarta to świeca nadziei i aniołów. W obecną niedzielę zapalamy świecę różową i przeżywamy radość, że Pan Jezus przychodzi do nas.

W tę kolejną Trzecią Niedzielę Adwentu chcę Wam wszystkim podziękować za to, że jesteście wspaniałą wspólnotą Kościoła Św. Jadwigi. Raduję się razem z Wami i dziękuję Bogu za każdego z Was. Niech Adwentowe dni zbliżają nas do siebie nawzajem i do Boga.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This third Sunday of Advent is Joy Sunday—”Gaudete Sunday”. I am sure that we need this joy very much in these times of ongoing pandemic and uncertainty. In the Advent wreath, the third candle that is lit is even of a different color.

Four Advent candles symbolize the four Sundays of Advent. Advent candles themselves are a symbol of Jesus’s hope and light. The order in which they are lit is also important: the candle lit in the first week is the candle of peace, the second is the candle of faith or Bethlehem, third is the candle of love, the fourth is the candle of hope and angels. This Sunday, let’s light the rosary and experience the joy that the Lord Jesus comes to us.

On this Third Sunday of Advent, I want to thank you all for being a wonderful community of the Church of St. Hedwig. I rejoice with you and thank God for each of you. May Advent days bring us closer to each other and to God.

Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

**December 5, 2021
and Christmas Flowers
\$8,203.00**

God Bless for your donations

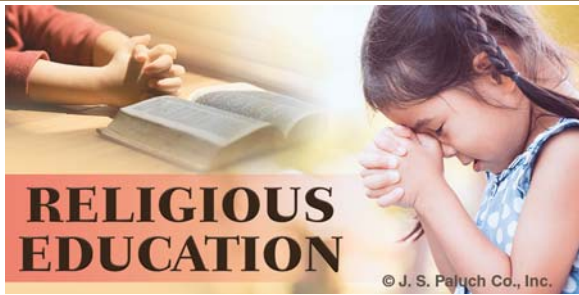
Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Gordon Schaefering, Theresa Gerzak oraz Curtis, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Merit Rizzuto, Lucy Catalano, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse.

Many thanks to our wonderful ladies from the Rosary Altar Society who worked so hard to make the Christmas Fair a success!!! From the proceeds, we received generous donation of \$6,000.00. We know it has been a lot of work, but you've done a wonderful job running it so smoothly. You're such an important part of our parish community, and we hope you know that. God Bless You. Fr. Peter and parishioners.



*Thank
you*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Faith Formation classes are held on Thursdays:
Grades 1-5 from 5:00 - 6:00pm
Grades 6-8 from 6:15 - 7:15pm

More info on the website
Director of Faith Formation
Christopher Gospodarzec
631-875-8413

AVAILABLE CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

As you may know, we now have Father Peter operating three parishes. Because of the schedule of confessions being limited, we decided to extend the invitation to all parishioners to participate in confession in either one of these churches, depending on your schedule.

6:30 P.M. -8.30 P.M.

Monday, December 20, St. Hyacinth Church in Glen Head
Tuesday, December 21, St. Ladislaus Church in Hempstead
Wednesday, December 2, St. Hedwig's Church in Floral Park

Confessions in both English and Polish.



PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



Eternal rest grant unto Her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon Her. Amen.

ROSARY IN ENGLISH

The schedule for the Rosary in English is as follows:

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

Prayer begins at 7:00 pm in the Church

We invite all to come and participate as we pray and ask our Blessed Mother Mary for her intercession.



Parishioner is looking to buy small, used, reasonable priced car. Please call (516) 592-0404.

Single, quiet, hard-working man is looking for a room or small apartment. Please call our church for details (516) 354-0042.

Experienced cleaning lady, speaking English and Polish is available. Please call Teresa at (347) 447-2893.

Experienced, caring, certified Home Health Aid is looking for work taking care of elderly. Please call Antoinette at 646 295-8577.

Single, quiet, respectful woman is looking for a small apartment. Please call Antoinette at 646 295-8577.

POLISH AMERICAN MUSEUM

Polish American Museum of Port Washington will be open on Sunday, December 12 at 2 p.m. with a unique program. There will be guest speakers and two presentations: the Deputy Ambassador to the UN Mateusz Sakowicz will speak about old military vehicle finds and rescues by the Polish Military, the museum in Poznan and the Polish Armor Museum. The Second Speaker Retired Colonel Rick Jung, who served two tours of duty at the USMA, West Point. The Colonel's presentation will cover Tadeusz Kosciuszko and West Point during the American Revolution. Also there will be a dedication of two new exhibits at the Polish American Museum's Center for Military Studies. The Museum is located at 16 Belleview Avenue features paintings, Polish artifacts, military collection, regional costumes and maps. Open to the public on Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and other days by appointment. Call 516-883-6542 for additional information.